

Cases and rulings

Country Code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Hate Bias motivation	Court / Body	Key facts of the case	Results (sanctions, outcome) and key consequences or implications of the case	Main reasoning / argumentation	Key issues (concepts, interpretations) clarified by the case	Key quotation in original language and translated into English with reference details
Luxembourg	2012	Luxembourg / Court of and in the Luxembourg arrondissement (12th chamber) / No. 31604/10/CD		Nationality	The Court of and in the Luxembourg arrondissement, 12th chamber (Le Tribunal d'arrondissement de et à Luxembourg, douzième chambre)	Mr S. sent two emails to the Ministry of education inciting racial hatred towards the Portuguese community living in Luxembourg, stating that the Portuguese youth were not ready to integrate. He also threatened the employees of the ministry with a bomb attack if the Portuguese language became part of the national curriculum. Mr S. admitted to this and said he was sorry for his actions, but also that it was caused by his depression.	Mr S. was sentenced to a penalty of 600€ and 3 months in prison on probation.	Mr S. violated article 455 on hatred towards a community on the basis of any factor. He also anonymously threatened an attack on people and property.	Mr S. attempted to threaten officials on the grounds of his racial hatred towards the Portuguese community in Luxembourg. He had however no prior convictions, which played in his favour in the sentencing.	

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